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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE, and)
 BENJAMIN GALECKI,)
)
 Defendants.)

CASE NO: 2:15-cr-285-APG-EJY

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING AND
[PROPOSED ORDER]

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and AGREED by and between James E. Keller, Esq., Cole Arnold Radovich, Esq., and Jason Ruiz, Esq., of the U.S. Department of Justice, and Richard A. Schonfeld, attorney for Defendant, Benjamin Galecki, and John Lloyd Snook, III, Esq., attorney for Defendant, Charles Burton Ritchie, that the Sentencing hearing currently scheduled for May 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. be continued to July 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. It is further stipulated and agreed that any Sentencing memoranda shall be due on June 29, 2020.

1 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

2 1. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Section 15002(b)(3) of the CARES Act, and this
3 Court's Administrative Orders, including Temporary General Order 2020-05, there is good cause
4 for a continuance of the Sentencing hearing and deadline for submission of Sentencing memoranda.

5 2. On March 19, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of
6 Nevada issued Temporary General Order 2020-04 (collectively with General Order 2020-03, "the
7 General Orders"), which noted that "the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to spread," resulting
8 in the need for "more aggressive social-distancing measures." The Court noted further that, "[o]n
9 March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of Nevada ordered the closure of many business
10 establishments and strongly encouraged all citizens to stay home." Accordingly, the Court ordered
11 the temporary closure of the Clerk's office, and implemented other changes, including "striving to
12 eliminate in-person court appearances."
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14 3. Accordingly, based on the public health emergency brought about by the
15 COVID-2019 pandemic, and the required social-distancing measures as recognized in the General
16 Orders; the parties agree to continue the currently scheduled Sentencing hearing.

17 4. The parties agree that the Sentencing can be further delayed without serious harm to
18 the interests of justice. *See* Temporary General Order 2020-05.
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20 5. The Defendants do not object to the continuance.
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6. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a continuance of the Sentencing hearing and deadline for submission of Sentencing memoranda.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2020.

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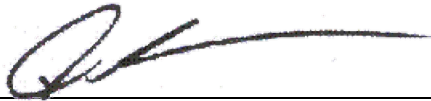
ORDER

Based on the foregoing, and with good cause appearing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' Sentencing hearing currently scheduled for May 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. be continued to July 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Sentencing memoranda shall be due on June 29, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2020.


HONORABLE ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Submitted by:

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